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show up his side.

bath.

last week.

Sabbath.

OTHER STOCKHOLDERS, Dr W E Tucker

Frank M Voris H C Wyatt R G West Wm E Walton

they got on Dr Brooks' let somehow,

were blown over by a wind storm.

Messrs Holcomb and A L Graves

Mr Ira Judy and family, living east of Merwin, were in Virginia last Sab-

Joe T Whinery was on the sick list

Milton Flesher, of Butler, was at

the Christian S S at Virginia last

handsome presents: a lace bed set; silver pitcher; glass water set, Mrs Jno Woody; glass dish, Mrs Jas Cu-

benefit of the Christian church.

of his paper up.

the Hill Friday.

New Home Items.

Wm Robb bought a new wagon at

Aunt Martha Caldwell returned

Foster and Sprague had another

ball game Saturday, the score was

Quincy Cope is quite sick. Chas Morris has bought a quarter

S Robb, of Foster, was in our tow

Sunday trying to rent a house until

L W Jones bought his wife a new

Beck washer and wringer of OM

Lewis Shally and S Logston spent

Sunday with Seth and John Q Cope.

Miss Millie Barry spent Sunday in

means of increasing that list.

home from her visit at Clinton.

21 to 29 in favor of Sprague.

changed to Sprague.

brother, Charles.

he expects to locate.

the first of March.

Drysdale at Foster.

Foster.

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### Virginia Items.

D B Heath

["We heard 'em say it and noted it The things that happened about the town, So don't blame us if true or not,

We always give you the best we've

C W Wolfe and Andrew Simpson were at Taborville, St Clair Co, last

John Armstrong, of Worland, and brother, from Ill, were in Virginia last week.

Ernest Judy has a new buggy.
The Virginia base ball club will
play on G W Park's place, just east
of the school house, Saturday after-Mr Israel Nestlerode was taken

very sick last week and at one time there was doubt of his recovery, but Monday he was better and it is thought he will get well again.

Mrs Peter Denning returned home last Sunday from Ind, where she had been called to see her father, who was quite sick. She reported him better when she left.

Mrs Garner returned home from Kincaid, Kansas, where she was called to the bedside of her sick daughter. Carrie Henderson, who is

daughter, Carrie Henderson, who is ley, Cole Heasley, Wm Orear, Kelly, now getting along very well. Ed Goble and family were at Foster

Dr Mitchell is having his hedge fence on the west side of his farm cut Sheriden Cope, who went to Vernon

and Barton counties to buy catile, returned Friday without them. The assessor, Wm Hardinger, was

calling on the tax payers last week. The Pleasanton Ladies' base ball team challenged the Virginia boys.
Dr Brooks and Mr Burnham, of Amoret passed through Virginia

George Jenkins is cleaning up his yard, taking out a cherry thicket which has been there for a number of years.

County C'erk Crawford passed through Virginia last Thursday. Wm McKibben brought home quite a bunch of cattle last week.

Dave Brown, of Butler, was in Virginia last week canvassing for the Atlas of the World. Lewis Porter, the boss thresher,

threshed flax for some of our farmers W W Park has just finished plowing a field of corn that had been

planted on wheat stubble. Mrs F L Williams, of Butler, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs W J Gardner.

Miss Myrtle Mills, of Cooper Co, Mo, is visiting her aunt, Mrs W W Park.

Messrs Smith and Nask have commenced to practice as prize fighters, and the supposition is that Messrs Corbett and Fitzsimmons will soon

receive a challenge. Willie Durst was fixing a culvertnorth of Virginia on the day of the
party at John Durrett's, and the
ladies speak very highly of him for
helping them to get their buggies
across. One lady said it was not the
first time for Willie.

The trial of the State of Mongainst

The trial of the State of Mo against Dr Brooke, of Amoret, came off last Friday, and the Dr left the State to hold the sack for the cost. The suit was brought by Mr Gaily for remov-Uncle John Wedon visited at Grandma Miller's Sunday. Loc Woodfin is in our midst with ing two small buildings off of mortgaged property. One was four by six, used as a pig pen and the other six by eight; both old buildings and one the Doctor had made to move. The State could not find any witness that saw the buildings moved, but about to sell out.

FARM LOANS.

and you find them here when due.

pon'as papers are signed.

### D P Gingrich, of Adrian, was down

see old associates and eat cream Friday night.

Culver Items.

W S Ray will move to the Dixie Haggard place, where Uncle Dan now lives. Some say Dixie will move to his old home in the spring.

Fred Bush and family returned from Pettis Co, where they visited

relatives several days.

Mother Beatty and Mrs W D Beatty called a short time one evening last

The Herraran Bros unloaded their thresher at Passaic Friday evening. Mrs P J Her man and sister visited home folks, south of here. Saturday

Lloyd Allison and brother George paused awhile at the P O talking

with old friends. Wm Atkinson called a few moments

Miss Bertha Pitchford returned from her old home in Ills, where she visited relatives and old friends. She reports having had a good time.

Uncle Dan says there are three babies at his house.

Mr Boatman had a brother-in-law from Pettis Co visiting him the past

Chas Decker was up from Eldorado putting in the foundation for his

house, and will rebuild at once. Prof C D George and wife are visiting his brother-in-law, J F Allen, on whether by the help of horses or West Avenue.

The ice cream supper was not a were attorneys for the State and W failure by any means, in spite of the W Graves for defendant. The defense

C J Greer bought several hundred pounds of chickens this week. did not put any witness on the stand, only used the State's witnesses to Green Bolin went west on the hunt There were about sixty at the surof a school.

prise supper at Mr Oldham's Monday night. It was gotten up in honor of Frank Oldham's birthday. Uncle Dan Hoskin's brother and family, from Platt Co, visited him

Ray McFarland visited home folks, going on to Butler to see his grandparents.

Mr C Willey's sister, from Omaha,

came in Sunday on a visit. One and all have hopes of threshing soon, as there are two threshers in the neighborhood now.

August Herrman has bought several calves and still wants a few more.

The birthday supper of Mrs John
Durrett last Thursday was well attended. The neighbors brought

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A S picnic will be held at Willey's maple grove, 15 miles east of Culver, in the near future. Dee says Newt Davis has rented 160 acres south, near Newt Drennons.

A Sedalia notion man called on

Charley and sold him a small bill. If you want a good knife call and get one of C J Greer. JACK.

### Ballard Items.

Mrs Tom Moudy, sister of Mrs E L. Joe Whinnery, Millie Cusick, J W McFadden and Miss Agnes Park. McClenny, visited her last week. Miss Anna Hoover, of Johnstown,

A supper will be given at Woody is visiting her sister, Mrs Fowler. school house Tuesday night for the Maggie and Ned Cole are visiting in Cooper county.

There was a gentleman here from Archie hunting a location for a dreg Mr Mabrey and wife have returned Henry Littlefield moves the date

from their visit to Benton county. Mrs Emma Johnson and sister vis ted their brother, Will Griggs at Fair Haven last week.

W B Cole and family visited relatives in Clinton last week. F M Fort has a new set of teeth,

but has laid them away for a keep sake, he says he is used to gumming it Miss Allie Stewart, of Builer, is visiting the family of Mr Bell. There was a man here from Clin-

D W Stee'e, on account of his health, has decided to remain on his ton hunding a farm to rent. We understand Jas Wiids wants to sell his farm west of Ballard.

J H Park and wife, of Virginia, visited J H Cope's Landay.

Barren Bros. have opened a coal yard on J P Thompson's place. Miss Ella Bowden will teach our winter school. Bertha Cole is visiting her grand

parents at Clictor. A G Reed orders his address Mac Greer visited the family of Chris Greer Sunday. Loss Kimes has moved to Amster-W D Beatty Ira Fowler and fami-

dam, where will operate a coal mine this winter. The TIMES will follow les visited at W B Cole's Sunday. Judge Ballard and wife, of Mont Jno Jasper of the south, is visiting

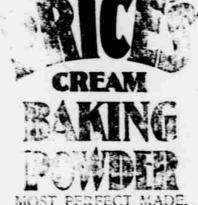
rose, were in our midst Sunday.

T M Sta k's family will move to Warrensbu g to educate their chil-Virgil says he is going near Arkansas City, Cowley county, Kan., where dren.

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## Deepwater Items.

W L Kash and wife visited at Jimmie Nicolas' Monday.

There was preaching at Jno Thompson's Monday night by a preacher from Calhoun. Dr Choate is having his hay baled his week.

Robt Sutherland threshed Tues-There wi ! be a protracted meeting

commenced at Elm Grove 4th Sunday in Aug. by Rev Shrum. Rev Lemmon's wife, of Montrose, was the guest of Miss Millie Carter and mother last week.

Bert Giffiland, who has been very sick, is convalescent. Geo Gilliand, of Plinois, is visiting his parents this week.

Henry Zimmer has purchased a new buggy. J L Porter has purchased several burton, Carthage.

calves in east Deepwater this week. W L Kash and daughter, Mrs Pane made a flying visit to Montrose. Mrs Potts, of Polk county, is visiting her father, Mr Henry Morehead.

H P Callahan and family visited western Bates last week. There will be a temperance lecture at Pieasant Home church next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

BLAND NAMES THE DELEGATES.

Missourians Chosen to Attend the Silver Conference at Washington.

Lebanon, Mo., Aug. 8.-By authority of the resolution adopted by the democratic state convention of Misseuri held at Pertle Springs on the 6th inst , Hon. R. P. Bland to day appointed the delegates to represent Missouri at the national conference of free silver democrats to be held in Washington, D. C., Aug. 14, 1895. Mr. Bland named the following delegates from the different congressional districts of the state:

First district-Hon. Web M. Rubey, Macon, and J. F. Davidson, Hannibal.

Second district-Scott J. Miller, Chillicothe, and R. N. Bodine, Paris. Third district-John. A. Cron, Platte City, and Hon. J. W. Sullinger, Albany.

Fourth district-C. F. Cochran. St. Joseph, and Judge Ellison, Mary-Fifth district-Frank G. Johnson

Kansay City, and J. J. Fulkerson, Higginsville. Sixth district-Hon. D. A. DeArmond, Butler and C. C. Dickinson.

Seventh district-Dr. A. W. Mc Allister, Columbia, and Frank W. Gregory, Springfield. Eighth district-Dr. Hurt, Boon-

Clinton.

ville, and P. B. Bailey, Fulton. Ninth district-David A. Ball, Louisiana, and Col. Jas. Edwards, St. Charles.

Tenth district-L. C. Nelson, St. Louis, and J. W. Booth, Union. Eleventh district-Jas. Bannerman, J. K. Rickey and M. K. Mc-

Grath, St. Louis. Twelfth district-Geo. W. Allen, L. M. Rumsey and Harry M. Hill,

St. Louis. Thirteen district-H. H. Thomas, De Soto, and W. A. Young, Salem. Fourteenth district-Hon. Marsh Arnold, Benton, and Louis Houck, Cape Girardeau.

Fifteenth district-Hon. C. H. Morgan, Lamar, and J. W. Halli-

## A Bad Man Shot Dead.

South McAlister, I. T., Aug. 9 -Deputy Marshals W. H. Springfield and Stocton from Oklahoma, who have been following the Christian gang since their escape from South Enid jail, about four weeks ago, Trotting, Saddle about five miles south of Wilburton, a small station on the C. O. & G. railroad, thirty-one miles east of here, and at the order of "hands up" the four bandits began firing at the deputies, who returned the fire, which lasted about thirty minutes. when the robbers mounted their horses and fled, taking one wounded and leaving one dead.

During the firing the marshals lost their horses, and as they had no means to carry the dead robber, had to leave him and walk to town for assistance, it being so dark it was impossible to identify the dead man, but they are full sure it was Bob Christian, the leader of the gang, who is one of the most desperate men that eyer terrorized this has been selected at great expense, country. The balance of the gang left in an easterly direction.

Springfield has wired the United States marshal at McAlister to send more men and horses at once. A special train will leave here soon for the scene. A trial will be made to trail the robbers with bloodhounds, hich will be sent from Fort Smith

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